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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: CORRECTION TO MESSAGE 9064115 ON 03/05/1999 CONCERNING THE NON REVIEWAUTOMATIC LIQUIDATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR STAINLESS STEEL BUTT WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM TAIWAN (A-583-816)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

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1. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, DO NOT LIQUIDATE ENTRIES OF SUBJECT
MERCHANDISE WHICH WERE IMPORTED BY ECKSTROM INDUSTRIES, INC. AND
WHICH WERE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION

DURING THE PERIOD OF 06/01/97 THROUGH 05/31/98. ANY ENTRIES BY ECKSTROM INDUSTRIES, INC. WHICH MAY BE SET FOR LIQUIDATION NEED TO BE UNSET IMMEDIATELY. CONTINUE TO LIQUIDATE ALL OTHER NON-ECKSTROM ENTRIES OF STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM

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TAIWAN (A-583-816) FOR ALL FIRMS FOR THE PERIOD OF 06/01/97 THROUGH 05/31/98.

- 2. ON 06/12/98, THE U.S. COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE ISSUED A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION ENJOINING LIQUIDATION OF CERTAIN ENTRIES OF CAST STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM TAIWAN, A-583-816, IMPORTED BY ECKSTROM INDUSTRIES, INC. FOR THE PERIOD 06/01/97 THROUGH 05/31/98.
- 3. ON 07/09/98, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, IMPORT
 ADMINISTRATION, INSTRUCTED U.S. CUSTOMS NOT TO LIQUIDATE ENTRIES
 OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE WHICH WERE IMPORTED BY ECKSTROM
 INDUSTRIES, INC. AND WHICH WERE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM
 WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION DURING THE PERIOD OF 06/01/97 THROUGH
 05/31/98, AND TO CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF OTHER ENTRIES
 UNTIL LIQUIDATION INSTRUCTIONS WERE PROVIDED, AND THAT ANY
 ENTRIES WHICH WERE SET FOR LIQUIDATION NEEDED TO BE UNSET
 IMMEDIATELY.
- 4. ON 03/05/99, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, SENT NON REVIEW/AUTOMATIC LIQUIDATION INSTRUCTIONS TO U.S. CUSTOMS, TO LIQUIDATE ALL ENTRIES OF STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM TAIWAN (A-583-816) FOR ALL FIRMS FOR THE PERIOD OF 06/01/97 THROUGH 05/31/98, WITHOUT EXCLUDING ECKSTROM INDUSTRIES, INC.'S ENTRIES.
- 5. ON 09/20/99, THE U.S. COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE UPHELD THE SCOPE DETERMINATION ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE IN ECKSTROM INDUSTRIES V. U.S., SLIP OP. 99-99 (CIT 1999).
- 6. ON 12/07/99 A REQUEST FOR INJUNCTION WAS FILED BY ECKSTROM INDUSTRIES, INC. TO ENJOIN LIQUIDATION OF ITS ENTRIES DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE APPEAL IN THIS MATTER. THE U.S. COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IS LIKELY TO GRANT THE INJUNCTION REQUEST.
- 7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE Message Date: 01/10/2000 Message Number: 0010204 Page 3 of 5

SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT GIDEON KATZ AT 202-482-1102, ENFORCEMENT GROUP III, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

8. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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